GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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PRIVATE COMPANIES TO RUN PASSENGER TRAINS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways propose to allow private companies to ply passenger trains and to construct their own locomotives, coaches and tracks;

(b) if so, the details of the plan and its impact on Railways run trains;

(c) whether any comprehensive study has been made to assess the workability of the plan;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the time by which a final decision is expected to be taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a): There is no such plan at present.

(b) to (e): Do not arise.